GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – V&E Cases – Vigilance Report No.18 - Unauthorised collection/procurement and repacking of subsidy seed at Dhone (M), Kurnool District – Disciplinary action against Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Dhone, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool and presently working as Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, O/o DTC(DRC), Kurnool on OD basis, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Charge held not proved – Dropping of further action - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 159 **Dated: 26-03-2025**

Read the following

1. From the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl.Secy to Govt., G.A.D., Vigilance Report No.18(C.No.2138/ V&E/D2/2006), dated 03-03-2011.
2. Govt. Memo No.4219/Vig.I-1/2011, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., Dt:04.05.2011,
3. No. Vig.4(3)86/2011, dt.24.04.2012, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad
4. Written Statement of Defense(WSD), dt.14.05.2012 of Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural officer, Dhone, O/o Joint director of Agriculture, Kurnool.
5. Memo. No.Vig.IV(3)86/2011- 1, dt:30.08.2012, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad
6. Memo. No.Vig.IV(3)86/2011-2, dt:30.08.2012, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad
7. From Sri D.Tagore Naik, Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool & Inquiring Authority, Rc.No.A1/3957/11, dt.20.12.2012.
8. Memo. No.Vig.IV(3)86/2011, dt.08.05.2023, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad
9. Written Representation dt.22.05.2023 of Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Dhone, O/o Joint director of Agriculture, Kurnool.
10. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig I(2)AGC02-32026/1/2020, dt.26.11.2024.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government, General Adminstration (V&E) Department, A.P., has submitted Vigilance Report No. 18 regarding Unauthorised collection/procurement and repacking of subsidy seed at Dhone (M), Kurnool District and recommended to take disciplinary action against Smt. Y.Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Dhone, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool, for issuing of post dated permits and permits for farmers who actually does not require groundnut seeds for sowings caused for misappropriation.

2. In the reference 2nd read above instructions was issued to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, to take necessary action on the recommendations of the Vigilance & Enforcement Department and to furnish a regular Inquiry report to Government, as well as action taken report on other recommendations for sending report to the General Administration (V&E) Department in the matter immediately.

3. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has initiated disciplinary action against Smt. Y.Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Dhone, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool and issued Article of Charge against her in the reference 3rdread above, with a direction to submit her Written Statement of Defense (WSD), duly accepting/denying the Charges framed against her.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Dhone, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool, has submitted her Written Statement of Defense (WSD) duly denying the charge. The Written Statement of Defense of the Charged Officer is not convincing, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P.,

Hyderabad has appointed Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool as Inquiry Officer in the reference 5th read above to conduct regular Inquiry into the Charges framed against her. Further, the Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agro.), O/o JDA, Kurnool was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority, on behalf of disciplinary Authority, in the reference 6th read above.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri D.Tagore Naik, Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool & Inquiry Authority, has submitted his Inquiry Report, wherein he concluded that, the charge is not proved against Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Dhone, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the above Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors was communicated to the Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Dhone, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool and she has submitted her written Representation, in the reference 9th read above and requested to drop further action against her.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has submitted his remarks and requested to issue further directions in the matter.

8. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have taken a decision to accept the findings of the Inquiry Authority and accordingly, hereby drop further action against Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Dhone, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool and presently working as Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, O/o DTC(DRC), Kurnool on OD basis under A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 duly exonerating from the Articles of Charge issued against her.

9. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Dhone,
O/o Joint director of Agriculture, Kurnool and presently working as
Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, O/o DTC(DRC), Kurnool on OD basis
(through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Prl. Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor/Kurnool.
The District Agriculture Officer, Chittoor/Kurnool.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., 5thBlock, 1st Floor,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, A.P.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER